**FST SCIS Graduate Students Orientation**

**Date:** November 27 (Monday), 2023,

**Time**: 8:30AM-12:20 PM (MST).

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Agenda

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| **8:30 – 9:00** | **Meet & Greet and Tech Check** |
| **9:00 – 9:15** | * **Welcome message from the Dean of the Faculty of Science and Technology (Dr. Shauna Zenteno)**
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| **9:15 – 9:35** | * **Graduate Studies and Research (Dr. Meenal Shrivastava, Asso. Dean of FGS**)
* **An Overview of Funding and Awards (Ms. Heather Purchase, FGS)**
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| **9:35 – 9:50** | * **Athabasca University Graduate Students’ Association (Rayees Khan & Russell Rupok, Chairs of AUGSA)**
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| **9:50 – 10:10** | * **Services and resources for FST graduate students (Dr. Dunwei Wen, Chair of the School of computing and information systems)**
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| **10:10 – 10:30** | * **Library resources and services (Jennifer Rempel, Info Literacy & Resource Access Librarian)**
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| **10:30 – 10:40** | **Coffee break** |
| **10:40 – 11:00** | * **Graduate program regulations and course regulations for MSc-IS, GC-ITM, GC-DA, GC-IS (Dr. Oscar Lin and Ms. Linda Gray)**
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| **11:00 – 11:10** | * **Course registration, course withdrawal and course extension (Ms. Linda Gray)**
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| **11:10 – 11:30** | **PhD study opportunities*** **Agreement for PhD studies between AU and U of Oviedo, Spain (Dr. Qing Tan)**
* **Online PhD program (IMPDET) on educational technology, collaboration with University of Eastern Finland (Dr Sabine Graf)**
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| **11:30 – 11:45** | * **Conducting Research & Ethical Touchpoints (Dr. Vive Kumar)**
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| **11:45 – 12:00** | * **Research Clusters (Drs. Sabine Graf, Qing Tan, Oscar Lin)**
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| **12:00 – 12:20** | * **Open discussion and general questions (Dr. Oscar Lin)**
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